

Bivona Aire Tracheostomy Tube

Tube Contains Metal

Great Ormond Street
Hospital for Children
NHS Foundation Trust



Made from opaque white silicone PVC. The silicone is reinforced with wire, producing a flexible tube that conforms to the shape of the trachea, and has a fixed flange which is kink resistant. The cuff, when inflated, creates a seal between the tube and the trachea, protecting against aspiration and optimizing ventilation.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

4 hourly pressure checks
with a manometer

Only inflate with Air.

Inflate cuff to the desired
amount, based on
ventilation/ lower airway
protection requirements.

Each child will require
different amounts.

**Changed
– Monthly or PRN**

The latex free-hydrophobic
tube hinders protein
adhesion thereby limiting
secretion build up and
bacterial colonisation
Ensure introducer is kept
with tube

BLUE

CUFF

Fill with

Air

“The Sky is

Blue”



Tube size fg **NEO/PAED** (delete as appropriate)

Suction Length cm **Catheter Size** fg

Last Tube Change .../.../...

Contact Jo Cooke ANP bleep 0712 or ENT On Call bleep 1020 if you have any concerns

STOMA CARE

Daily/PRN tape changes
must be carried out.

Use of cotton tapes and
Trachi-Dress

Correction tension – one
finger space between tapes
and child’s neck

Emergency Box

Tube of the same size (Paed/Neo)

Tube ½ size smaller (Shiley)

Suction Catheter

(same size as suctioning)

KY Jelly

Tracheostomy Tapes

Round Ended Scissors

TWO IV Syringes

Water for Injection Ampule